

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a caricatured image, said method comprising:

determining a caricature level value in dependence on an intended size of the ~~outer boundaries encompassing a caricatured image to be generated; and~~

generating the caricatured image of said intended size using the caricature level value thus determined.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9, ~~claim 2~~, wherein:
the function is applied over at least a sub-range of the possible range of intended sizes of the caricatured image to be generated.

4. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium storing a computer program or suite of computer programs arranged such that when executed by a computer system it/they enable the computer system to operate according to claim 1.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) A system for generating caricatured images, the system comprising processing means arranged in use to:

i) determine a caricature level value in dependence on an intended size of the
~~outer boundaries encompassing a caricatured image to be generated; and~~

ii) generate the caricatured image of said intended size using the caricature level
value thus determined.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 11, ~~claim 7~~, wherein:
the function is applied over at least a sub-range of the possible range of intended
sizes of the caricatured image to be generated.

9. (New) A method of generating a caricatured image, said method
comprising:

determining a caricature level value in dependence on an intended size of the
caricatured image to be generated; and

generating the caricatured image of said intended size using the caricature level
value thus determined;

wherein the determining step further comprises determining the caricature level
value as a generally inverse function of the intended size of the caricatured image to be
generated.

10. (New) A computer readable medium storing a computer program or suite
of computer programs arranged such that when executed by a computer system it/they
enable the computer system to operate according to claim 9.

11. (New) A system for generating caricatured images, the system comprising processing means arranged in use to:

i) determine a caricature level value in dependence on an intended size of the caricatured image to be generated; and

ii) generate the caricatured image of said intended size using the caricature level value thus determined;

wherein the processing means is further arranged in use to determine the caricature level value as a generally inverse function of the intended size of the caricatured image to be generated.